

Appl. No. 09/963,347

Listing Of The Claims

1-32 (Canceled)

33 (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having SEQ ID NO: 1; and
- (b) a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the complement of the polynucleotide having SEQ ID NO: 1 under conditions of about 100 mM salt and in excess of about 55°C 60°C, wherein said polypeptide is capable of binding a human IL-B50 receptor.